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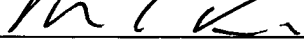
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Toshifumi OSAWA of Tokyo, Japan

For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR, AND  
COMPUTER-READABLE PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE CONTROL METHOD

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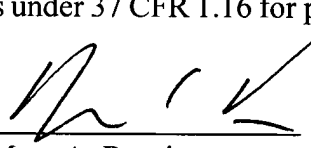
- ☒ SEVEN (7) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-8.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- ☒ The application claims priority from Japanese Applications:  
2002-333548 filed November 18, 2002; and 2003- 388415 filed November 18, 2003.
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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